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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of	)	FPPC No. 11/448
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	)	
PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM - YES ON 8, A	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
PROJECT OF CALIFORNIA RENEWAL	)	ORDER
AND DAVID BAUER,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

Complainant the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents ProtectMarriage.com – Yes on 8, A Project of California Renewal and David Bauer agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents, pursuant to Section 83116 of the Government Code.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an

1 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the  
2 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
3 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed. It is further  
4 stipulated and agreed that Respondents ProtectMarriage.com – Yes on 8, A Project of California  
5 Renewal Committee and David Bauer violated the Political Reform Act failing to timely file late  
6 contribution reports, in violation of Sections 84203 and 84605, subdivision (a), of the Government Code  
7 (6 counts); by failing to timely file \$1,000 online election cycle reports, in violation of Government  
8 Code Section 85309, subdivision (b) (8 counts); by failing to timely file \$5,000 online reports, in  
9 violation of Government Code Section 85309, subdivision (d) (2 counts); by failing to properly dispose  
10 of an anonymous contribution, in violation of Section 84304 of the Government Code (1 count); and by  
11 failing to disclose certain information regarding persons who contributed \$100 or more, in violation of  
12 Section 84211, subdivision (f), of the Government Code (1 count). All counts are described in Exhibit  
13 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a  
14 true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

15 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.  
16 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount  
17 of Forty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made  
18 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full  
19 payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues  
20 its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses  
21 to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the  
22 Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in  
23 connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and  
24 agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the  
25 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,  
26 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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Gary Winuk, Enforcement Chief,  
on behalf of the  
Fair Political Practices Commission

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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David Bauer, Respondent,  
Individually and on behalf of  
ProtectMarriage.com – Yes on 8,  
A Project of California Renewal

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of ProtectMarriage.com – Yes on 8, A  
3 Project of California Renewal and David Bauer,” FPPC No. 11/448, including all attached exhibits, is  
4 hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective  
5 upon execution below by the Chairman.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ann Ravel, Chair  
Fair Political Practices Commission